

NEWS BRIEFS

Word comes that Bill Moskovita brought home a spike elk from a recent hunting trip . . . nice going, Bill, how about a steak?

While moving about the plant in search of news we chanced to talk with Dusty Hannen who made some references about a certain Irishman in the office and the difference between a "peat-digger" and a "goat-herder."

Floyd Shroyer has been off the job sick for a couple weeks . . . hurry up and get well, Floyd.

Homer Plyer is back on the job after an extended illness and seems to be feeling O.K. again.

We expected this sooner but it is finally happening . . . Bill Buckingham is getting so mean they are building a cage for him . . . if this doesn't help then we will have no alternative but to tell his wife and have her straighten him out . . . and she will do it!

Bob Badley is off the job . . . understand he is having a serious back operation. We want to wish you a speedy recovery, Bob.

Charles Hurd is walking about five feet above the ground . . . seems he was recently presented with his first grandson. The baby was born on Halloween so his mother calls him "Little Spook."

Erwin May is back on the job . . . he was sick most of the month of October . . . welcome back to the fold, Erwin.

Everett Ballard has spent a few days in the hospital for some surgery but is recovering nicely at home for now . . . lots of luck, Everett, and hurry back.

Eldon Vinson and wife made a trip to Reno recently . . . Eldon has had little to say about the trip and we can't decide whether it was the game tables or the floor shows which account for his silence . . . and besides why did he come back so early on Friday afternoon?



MESSAGE

It will soon be Thanksgiving Day across the Nation. A day on which we reminisce over past Thanksgivings, offer our thanks for blessings of today and look ahead to anticipate what future Thanksgivings may have in store for us.

We as Americans in a great Country, living in the Rogue Valley with its many benefits, enjoying good friends and neighbors, working for MEDCO with full and steady employment, possessing our many freedoms, have a great deal to be thankful for.

No need to singly list all our blessings one by one as each of us place a different set of values on different things—so each of us can assess our own current well being and give our thanks accordingly.

Food for thought. Why not remember the spirit of Thanksgiving all year. We each have different values, maybe we could help promote a better daily climate by thinking a little more of the other fellow. We feel this would make everyone more thankful.

On Thanksgiving Day as we participate in our own traditional festivities let us pause to give thanks to The Almighty for our many past blessings and ask that He provide for our health and happiness in the coming year.

BLOOD DONORS

Don and Phyllis Hulin have taken the blood donor program very seriously and to prove it they have just made another donation on October 5th. With his last trip to the blood bank, Don reached the 2½ gallon mark . . . that's 20 pints of blood and quite a contribution from one man. Congratulations, Don . . . it IS appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS

In the October issue of News & Views and in a separate letter following, we asked your support for a "NO" vote on State Measure No. 3 . . . the Workmans Compensation Measure . . . the Measure was soundly defeated.

As a case in point, we give you the following example of what was accomplished by defeating this measure.

One of our employees had an injury in June of 1963 . . . was treated and lost no time. One month later the trouble flared up again and his lost time started due to the job injury.

Surgery was required in late July and he was off the job until March of 1964. He returned to the job until the trouble recurred and he again had to enter the hospital for surgery and lost more time from his job.

This is not a happy story but the claim was handled without red tape, delay or other bureaucratic mismanagement. His weekly payments started immediately and his hospital, doctor and medical bills were paid promptly causing him no concern or embarrassment . . . and his family did not suffer from delays and late payments.

THANKSGIVING CLOSING

All departments will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26th and will resume operation on Friday, November 27th . . . with a full stomach.



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Another view of the float as it was being readied for the parade by Earl Obenchain, Howard Mitchell and the Boy Scouts named in the story in this issue.



← Another section of the parade stretches the length of Main Street from Riverside to the railroad with nothing but veneer and plywood trucks. This was by no means all the plywood and veneer trucks in the parade but it is all we could get in the camera frame.

The MEDCO float in the October 24th parade depicts the multiple use of our forests for the maximum benefit to all concerned as noted in the story in this issue. Shown here the float is passing across the railroad tracks on Main Street in Medford. ↓



This long line of vintage cars stretch the length of Main Street before a huge crowd. This parade drew one of the largest crowds ever to witness any type event in Medford.



This one-log load of Douglas Fir was estimated to be about 500 years old and drew a lot of attention as it passed before the crowd in the parade. It was aboard a new Kenworth truck owned by Speegle Logging Co. →

FOREST INDUSTRIES PARADE A SUCCESS

October 24th saw the largest parade ever staged in Medford with the largest crowd watching when the Forest Industries of the Rogue Valley gathered to display their machines and products.

Your company had one of the outstanding floats in the parade. Our theme was the complete utilization of our forests . . . livestock grazing, water conservations, wild life refuge and recreation sites as well as the traditional forest products can be supplied by our forests. This program of Forest Land Management will provide timber for future harvests and future jobs as well as the above mentioned benefits for ourselves and our neighbors.

Boy Scouts riding on the float were Mike Youmans, Jim Bryan, Tom Clark and Phil Holland. Each boy has his Merit Badge in Forestry and two of the boys earned their badges thru MEDCO sponsored programs.

The float was prepared by Earl Obenchain with assistance from Howard Mitchell, Joe Clark, and others. The truck was our own lo-boy equipment trailer from Butte Falls and driven by Myron Hannigan.

ELECTIONS

The choice was yours.

If your choice didn't win this Country isn't going to hell in a handcart or fold up overnight. We saw this clearly demonstrated during the smooth transition due to the Kennedy assassination.

This Country is going on. Your choice might determine which way we are going. Remember politics as an all year interest not just at Presidential election time.

If your choice of candidates was defeated think of the reasons why you voted for him, and if they are still good reasons, continue to promote them through your chosen Senators and Representatives.

If you are really interested in your Country this last campaign should make you think of what you can do to stress our Nation's strong points and help correct our shortcomings. Be active in, and work for, good government at all times — not just during election years.

"SUPER SNOOPER"

This will be a regular feature in future issues . . . unless you tell us you would rather we put it in the waste basket before sending it to the printer.

Next issue the question will be entirely different and we strongly suspect the answers will be ? ? ?. If you have a question you would like to see discussed . . . let us know . . . P. O. Box 694, Medford.

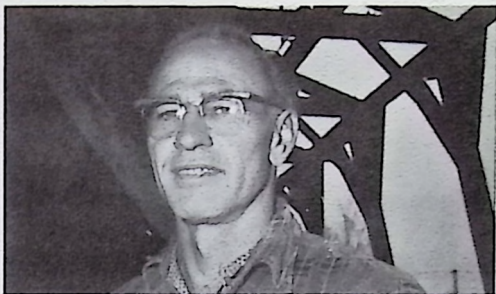
QUESTION . . .

What is your favorite food dish?



Oliver Johnson - Sawmill

"Fried chicken and lots of it! I was raised on a farm and we had lots of venison also but I still prefer chicken for real good eating."



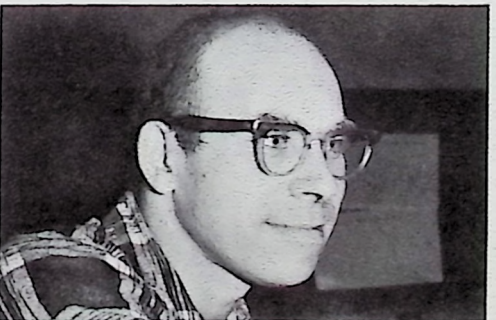
Dean Luehrs - Sawmill

"My favorite is pie . . . any kind of pie and anytime but lemon is really my choice. All pie is good only lemon is a little better."



Tex Beall - Plywood

"Steak . . . what else? Medium rare, smothered in mushrooms and that is real eatin' . . . there just isn't anything better."



Larry Ragan - Plywood

"Baked beans with lots of brown sugar, tomatoes, garlic and stripped with bacon . . . that is tops for eating anytime."

BUTTE FALLS

A campaign of clean-up, paint-up and general repair has been underway the past month. Company buildings in Butte Falls received new paint, new trim, windows, some roofing repairs and in general . . . an all-around face-

CLEAN-UP

lifting.

The maintenance shop got a new coat of paint, one building got a completely new roof and paint was applied to other buildings in generous portions.

NEW ARRIVALS

Donald and Reta McComb have a new addition to their family. Little Teak Del arrived on October 22nd at a husky 8 pounds. He has a sister 2 years old who will be helping to keep Dad busy on his days off.

Debra Jean Grove arrived on October 9th to make her home with Donald and Gailya Grove. The little lady weighed 8 pounds 14 oz. and has a brother, Danny, who is 4 years old.

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Our own Bud Nutting was honored as one of the pioneers of the Southern Oregon Timber

Industry and was chauffeured in one of the vintage automobiles of the parade.



ELK HUNTERS

Some of our crew was among the party of eight hunters who made a trip into Eastern Oregon in search of the wily elk. Austin King returned to Medford on Wednesday, November 4th because he had hurt his knee and couldn't tramp the hills. He brought

five of the elk home but left the party in the hunting area to finish out the balance of the tags . . . there will be several elk roasts and steaks on the tables of Austin King, Ken Pickens, Bruce Blew and Darrell Davis for a time.

KITCHEN KORNER

We have found the wives are our most ardent supporters so we are starting a new section for recipes and homemaking tips with this issue. This first few times we thought it would be nice to have some unusual recipes not commonly found in cookbooks.

The editor would appreciate your comments and anything you may have to offer in the way of something interesting for our readers . . . remember this is your paper and we want to please you.

Try this unusual recipe for a taste treat, submitted by Kathy Merz in the Medco office.

Pumpkin Bread

Mix together

- 2 cups pumpkin
- 2 cups sugar
- ½ cup salad oil

Sift together

- 2½ cups flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- 2 teaspoons soda

Mix all together. Add 1 cup raisins or candied fruit. Bake in large loaf pan at 350° for about 1 hour.

BUY & SELL

1964 SPRITE by Austin Healey of England . . . almost like new with only 8,000 miles and those with loving care. Contact Geo. Saunders in the Yard Dept. or see at 203 Elm St. . . . call 772-9901.

If you have something to sell or want to buy . . . scribble out your needs and send it to MEDCO NEWS & VIEWS, P. O. Box 694, Medford. Be sure you put your name and telephone or address so you can be reached.